

## APPENDIX A

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<b>In re United States Patent Application of:</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>2771-663</b>
<b>Applicant:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Unassigned</b>
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<b>FEEDBACK CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING CONSTANT RESISTANCE OPERATION OF ELECTRICALLY HEATED ELEMENTS</b>	)		

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**STATEMENT OF RICHARD KRAMER IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF  
INVENTORSHIP IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/775,473**

Commissioner for Patents  
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I, Richard Kramer, hereby state that I am a co-inventor of subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/775,473 filed February 9, 2004 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and entitled "FEEDBACK CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING CONSTANT RESISTANCE OPERATION OF ELECTRICALLY HEATED ELEMENTS," and that as a result of error I was not named as a co-inventor in the application as filed, and that such inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention.

To correct the inventorship, I am concurrently executing a Declaration, as required by 37 CFR § 1.63, for submission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in support of a request under 37 CFR § 1.48(a) for correction of the inventorship of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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